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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of
Almantas GALVANAUSKAS et al
Application No: 09/042,666
Filed: March 17, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2874
Examiner: LEE, J.

For: ULTRASHORT-PULSE SOURCE WITH CONTROLLABLE WAVELENGTH
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 4) mailed August 26, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 20, line 1 replace "ultrashort pulse generator" with --combination--.

Claim 21, line 1 replace "ultrashort pulse generator" with --combination--; and

replace "14" with --20--.

Claim 27, line 1 replace "ultrashort pulse generator" with --combination--.

Claim 28, line 1 replace "ultrashort pulse generator" with --combination--.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are pending in the application.

The Examiner rejects: claim 20, 21, 27 and 28 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph; claims 1-11 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Arbore et al. (Arbore); and